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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2001 (Paper No. 9) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the original Application Transmittal Fee Sheet included payment for 31 claims with 6 independent claims, but actually there were 46 claims with 6 independent claims. Please have the proper department verify that our account was not already debited for the additional claims. The enclosed Calculation Fee Sheet is assuming that we have only paid for 31 total claims and 6 independent claims.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-6.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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